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Title: Need to accord due importance to the services rendered by Central Paramilitary Forces.

SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA (HISAR): The role of para-military forces is significant in maintaining peace and ensuring internal security of the country. We have witnessed that in recent incidents, a considerable number of soldiers and even officers have scarified their lives while discharging duties and fighting against anti-national elements...(*Interruptions*). The services of Central Para Military Forces are equal to that of Armed Defence forces, but the Para Military Personnel do not attain any key positions like personnel of state police. The posts like Director-General, Special Director-General and Additional Director-General of Central Paramilitary Forces are filled by the IPS officers and not from the officers of Central Paramilitary Forces...(*Interruptions*). Therefore, I urge upon the Government to formulate a clear policy in this regard and consider officers of Central Paramilitary Forces also for key positions along with IPS cadre officers. I also request the government to include the retired personnel of Central Paramilitary Forces in the category of ex-servicemen...(*Interruptions*)